Home Going Celebration
For

Evelyn Joyce Medler

Sunrise: October 22, 1950 Sunset: February 4, 2008

Service Held
Saturday, February 9, 2008 – 11:00am
Mount Calvary Baptist Church
1735 Enterprise Drive, Bldg. 3
Fairfield, CA 94533
Rev. Jasper Lee, Officiating

Obituary

On October 22, 1950, in Madera California, a beautiful gift was given to Sue and Albert Walthall. They named their precious gift Evelyn Joyce. Her name was prophetic in how she was to live her life. Her name literally means a *life full of joy.* It was a true reflection of the person she was to all who knew her.

Evelyn was baptized in Jesus name and believed in the LORD with all her heart. She also taught her children to do the same. She taught them not by words, but in how she lived her life.

Evelyn had her first gift, La Tanya Dena on August 9th 1970. She graduated from El Cerrito High school and was inspired to continue her education by graduating from San Francisco State University. After her graduation she married Larry Medler Sr. To this union she had another precious gift named Larry Medler Jr.

Evelyn went on to become a teacher with West Contra Costa Unified School District. She taught her students with the utmost care and concern for over 30 years. She was truly dedicated and wanted to make certain that the children she taught had what they needed. She ran a very successful afterschool program that the community needed and deserved.

Evelyn was an excellent and caring educator. Always willing to put in more than enough effort in an attempt to help others--forever patient in the benefit of individuals and groups. For those reasons, her love will be missed.

Evelyn was the life of every gathering of family and friends. Upon entering, she would often say, "I'm here, so the party can start." She was truly the glue and nucleus that held her family and all her friends together.

The joy of Evelyn's life was her children and especially her grandchildren. She would do anything for them. She looked forward to the summer when she spent so much time with them. Evelyn and her sister Barbara would spend weeks in confused preparation in anticipation of the children's arrival. She did so much for her grandchildren. It was her life's work and desire to make certain that they were happy and well cared for. They had an extremely special relationship that could not be expressed in mere words.

Evelyn loved to travel and spend time learning and experiencing other cultures. She frequented areas where the local residents lived and had a true appreciation for diversity.

On February 3rd, (Super Bowl Sunday), Evelyn had a party and enjoyed the company of her family and friends. She told the last family members, "See you later." She went to bed and arrived in eternity. She departed this life just as she always expressed that she wanted, not in pain and with last memories of her family and friends.

She leaves to celebrate and appreciate her life, two children, LaTanya Jones (Martin C. Jones), Larry Medler, mother Sue E. Walthall, father Albert Walthall Sr., Sister Barbara Walthall-Ford (Matthew Ford), three brothers Albert Walthall Jr. (Vera Walthall), Hershell Walthall (Eloise Walthall) and Ray Walthall. She had four grandchildren, Brittany, Kristina, Camile, and Martin Benjamin Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	
Scripture Old Testament New Testament	Minister
Prayer	Min. Martin Jones Peace Apostolic Church
Solo	Kristine Buck
Expressions (2min.) Family Friends King Elementary School	 Deborah Parker Denise Johnson Dennis Lods, Principal
Obituary & Acknowledgements	Rhonda Roberts
Solo	Erika Hall
Eulogy	Dr. Betty Hendricks Pastor, Bethel Temple Pentecostal Church
Words of Comfort	Rev. Jasper Lee Mt. Calvary M.B.C.
Recessional	

Interment

Rockville Cemetery District
4219 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA 94534

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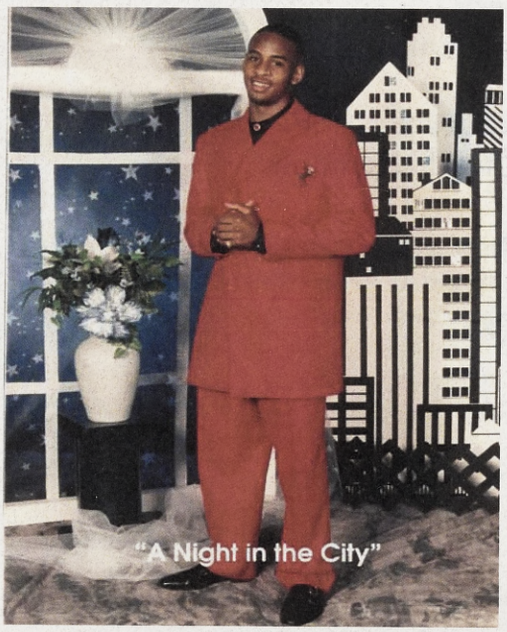

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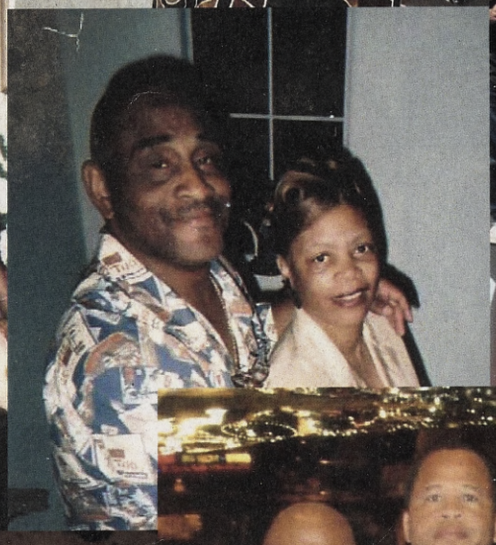

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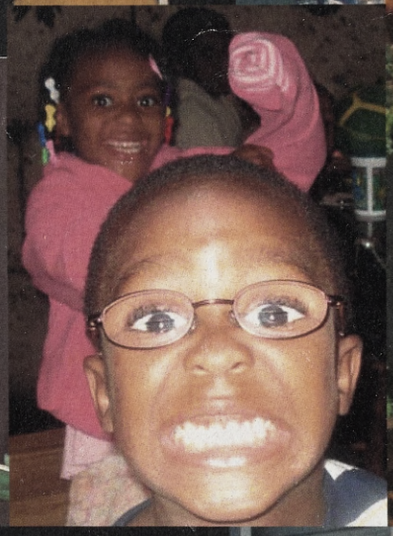

My mom is a person who believes in life's bright side.
I know, because she's helped me to find it many times

She is someone who considers another's feelings first.
I know, because she's always cared for mine.

She is a friend who will stop everything else to listen, to be a special source of understanding, and to offer hope and help in any way she can.

I know, because she's always been a guiding light for me.

I know how wonderful my mom is, but what I wish for is the perfect way to let her know how much she means to me.

I love you, Mom. . .
And just thinking of you has the power to brighten up my day

-Author:
Barbara J. Hall
-Submitted by
LaTanya Jones

My mother would rebuke me and put me in my place when I was wrong, and knew just the right way to teach me a lesson, the many times I needed to be taught. She never fell short in her giving and she never fell short in her forgiving. Her love is everlasting...
In this life, my Mom is the closest thing to God I will ever have.

-Author:
Larry Medler

Active Pallbearers

Charles Johnson
Matthew Ford
Marcus McNeil
Marcum Jones
Michael Buck
Keith Gallon

Honorary Pallbearers

Larry Medler
Albert Walthall, Jr.
Matthew Ford
Hershell Walthall
Ray Walthall
Dr. Martin Jones, Sr

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Acknowledgment
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Arrangements Entrusted to
Bryan-Braker Funeral Home
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